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**NFMS Annual Meeting
August 15, 2014
4 pm
Hermiston Conference Center,
Hermiston, Oregon**



See you there !!!

Hatrockhound Happenin'

It's almost time to circle up your wagons and come on down to the biggest little show in town. We hope you have gotten your advanced registration in so you will be ready to relax and enjoy the show. If you have sent in a registration and haven't received anything yet, Judi will be gone from July 12-August 5, so there will be a lot of catching up to do upon her return.

We are excited about the offerings we have for you as you enjoy the show. On Friday, Ed Thornton will be doing a presentation on Data Assisted Mineral Identification and Greg Tolbert will inform about the law of rock, fossil, and mineral collecting. The annual meeting will take place at 4:00 on Friday.

Saturday is a jam-packed day. First thing, at 8:00 is the Editors' Breakfast. At 10:00 there will be an ALAA meeting. After the meeting, you won't want to miss John George, Executive Director of Forest Access for All, who will be available to help you understand the process of letting our voices be heard when dealing with the political arena. In the afternoon Dr. Phil Schmitz will discuss Oregon Geology and John Marshall will give a presentation on Lake Superior Agates. Saturday evening will wrap up the day with the annual awards banquet.

On Sunday Federation members can take part in selling or buying at a tailgating sale from 8-11 am, so if you are interested in tailgating, be sure to bring some wares. After the noon luncheon, at 1:00 pm Doug True will be conducting the live auction. If you have a special item or two you are willing to donate, this is always a good cause. We finish the afternoon with George Last speaking about the Ice Age Floods.

There is still room for folks to sign up for the Monday, August 18th field trip to China Hollow Jasper Mine, so if you are interested, send an email to Judi at jall@eotnet.net.

We are also excited about the variety of dealers who will have plenty to whet your appetite. Our Chairman, Mike, has always given us a great fare of dealers. Our list includes H& I Lapidary, Sunstones and Such, R&T Crystals, Wentworth Gems, Old Dead Things, Idaho Rock Shop, 3rd Rock, Menschee, Camelsmith Gems, West Coast Mining, Ameritools, Rocks Galore, Outlaw/R&B Rocks, CSBeads & Pat, Mac's Gems, Barbed J, T & J Gems, Stone Styles and Brian Martell.

Along with a special straw draw activity for the kids, Lorna Goebel will be present with the ABC Case. Of course, there is also a spinning wheel and bean bag toss available for the kids, too. We will have a number of volunteers giving demonstrations on sphere making, cabbing, faceting, silversmithing and perhaps a few other things.

As always, there is the ever popular silent auction. Volunteers from the Mount Hood Club have again given of themselves to man the tables for this worthy cause. Remember, if you have material, an auction is only as good as what there is available, so please bring some along. There will be a 60/40 split available for consigned items, if you have something you would like to make a little on instead of a complete donation.

As you can see, we are looking forward to having you all come visit and enjoy our little town. We'll be seein' you soon!!!

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



Hidemi Kira 2nd Vice President

[Editor's note: The next 2 paragraphs are a repeat of part of Hidemi's last month's article. I had asked him what the famous lines were and he sent me the poem. It follows the text from last month.]

'In mid May, I had to go to Japan to take care things and happened to have a chance to see a rock related exhibition. It was a special exhibition held at the National Museum of Nature & Science located in Ueno, Tokyo and theme was "The Geological World and Kenji Miyazawa" (April 19 – June 15). Kenji Miyazawa is well known among the Japanese as a poet and author. Actually, he is so well known that even I have known him since when I was a kid.

His one phrase in one particular poem made him so famous and many people have known him for that phrase and so many Japanese did not know he was involved in rocks.

Of course I only knew that phrase and had no idea he had any relation with rocks. According to the explanation, he was born in 1896 in Iwate Prefecture (Northern Japan) and started his mineral collection in 1903 when he was in elementary school and his nick name was like "Rock-Kid Ken". He continued his collection through his adulthood and became a science teacher of a local agricultural high school and continued his geological studies. There was an intensive display of what he has collected and it was pretty amazing to see the minerals found in Japan.'

Ame ni mo Makezu ("Not defeated by the rain")

not losing to the rain
not losing to the wind
not losing to the snow nor to summer's heat
with a strong body
unfettered by desire
never losing temper
always quietly smiling
every day four bowls of brown rice
miso and some vegetables to eat
in everything
count yourself last and put others before you
watching and listening, and understanding
and never forgetting
in the shade of the woods of the pines of the fields
being in a little thatched hut
if there is a sick child to the east
going and nursing over them
if there is a tired mother to the west
going and shouldering her sheaf of rice
if there is someone near death to the south
going and saying there's no need to be afraid
if there is a quarrel or a lawsuit to the north
telling them to leave off with such waste
when there's drought, shedding tears of sympathy
when the summer's cold, wandering upset
called a nobody by everyone
without being praised
without being blamed
such a person
I want to become

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Viola Jones

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Thank you!

From the Editor's Rockpile By Beth Heesacker

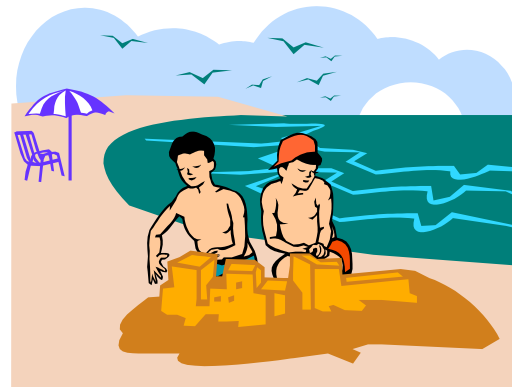


Not too much going on in our lives except for selling lapidary material and buying minerals. Oh yes, we are planning our trip to the Hermiston Show and the NFMS meetings. We have also been helping our club wash rock and get ready for our annual show in October. Some days it has been too hot to even do that. Maybe I should start believing in Global Warming. And there are the 3 newsletters that I edit.

Anyway, I hope that you are all having fun either on your field trips or working over your rock. Paul has been cutting thunder-eggs and even found some Dry Head Agate ones in our rock pile. So beautiful! You need to cut about 5 in order to find one with a good interior. I have not collected them but we got them in one of the rock estates we purchased.

As I mentioned last time, we have also been attending the Micro Mineral Study Group mineral-identification-meetings. I am learning a lot but with over 5,000 minerals in the official list and more added every year I know I will never keep up. My goal is to learn the more common ones and then I will be happy. At this last meeting I tried to identify a few that I brought along and then asked for confirmation from the experts. I even got a few right! I am just about to launch into an educational reading program. I own a complete set of the Mineralogical Record magazines and I am going to start with issue #1. I may finish by the time I am 150 years old and then I can start on my collection of Rocks and Minerals magazines. ☺

Looking back over what I have written I need to take back my first statement. There is a lot going on in our lives and it is what keeps us young and alive. See you in Hermiston! And stay safe!!



PUBLIC LANDS

BLM AND PUBLIC LAND NEWS ITEMS (taken from BLM National and State websites)

Submitted by **Andy Johnson**
PLA Chairman.



BLM Seeks Input on Refining Planning Process

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As part of its continuing commitment to improve management of the nation’s public lands, the Bureau of Land Management is beginning a review aimed at creating a more dynamic and durable way of developing the Resource Management Plans (RMPs) that guide its efforts. Congress has directed the BLM to develop RMPs for the public lands it manages in consultation with the public and with its partners from tribal, state, and local governments and other federal agencies.

“As I’ve met with elected leaders and citizens from across the West on BLM issues, I’ve consistently heard two things: first, the BLM needs to more effectively address landscape-level management challenges; and second, planning takes too long.” BLM Director Neil Kornze said. “We’re listening to you and we are stepping forward to improve the way we work so we can make our process more flexible in planning across landscapes, more dynamic and responsive to change and less time consuming.”

Based on an initial review, the BLM intends to target changes in its existing planning regulations and handbook that will allow us to:

- Conduct effective planning across landscapes at multiple scales and clearly define the boundaries for different types of decisions.
- Create a dynamic and durable planning process that is responsive to change, allowing BLM to keep plans current through amendments.
- Create an efficient planning process that reduces the amount of time it takes to complete RMPs.

The initiative complements BLM’s landscape approach to managing public lands. The effort is also consistent with Secretary’s Order 3330, “Improving Mitigation Policies and Practices of the Department of the Interior,” including its charge to use a landscape-scale approach to identify and facilitate investment in key conservation and development priorities in a region.

While this marks the beginning of the process, we anticipate additional opportunities for public involvement. We anticipate proposing targeted changes to our planning regulations and these changes will be open for formal public review and comment. We also will be revising our current planning handbook to incorporate new guidance and the concepts needed to effectively plan across landscapes.

In addition to the formal review period associated with the rule-making process, the BLM is seeking input on how we can achieve the goal of a more effective, efficient and durable planning process. Individuals can learn more www.blm.gov/plan2 and can provide feedback to us at blm_wo_plan2@blm.gov.

BLM Budget. The President has proposed a \$1.1 billion budget for BLM in FY 2015, citing that investment in Public Lands yields \$150 billion in economic output and supports more than 750,000 jobs. The proposal also calls for increased fees for commercial users of the public lands - livestock grazing fees would be roughly doubled; inspection fees for oil and gas leases would increase; and the administration repeats its recommendation for a leasing/royalty system for hardrock minerals to replace the existing mining claims/ patent system, with a royalty of at least five percent of the gross.

Greater Sage-Grouse. BLM and the Forest Service are working jointly to produce Environmental Impact Statements in the western States to address the effects of implementing proposed Greater Sage-Grouse conservation measures on the land they manage. These land-use planning measures must be completed by the end of 2014 to give the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service time to evaluate them before that agency must make a court-ordered, final listing decision on the Greater Sage Grouse in 2015

Managment Politics & Public Lands

This time last year I wrote about the "Flames of Change sweeping through our federal land management agencies. Well folks, fast forward a year and I must now report that those flames of change have grown into a wildfire of enormous proportions affecting the very fundamental freedoms we exercise and enjoy in our country and upon our public and private lands. A poll conducted just last January by the AP- Center for Public Affairs Research found that half of those surveyed said America's system of government needs a lot of changes or even a complete overhaul. A stunning 70 percent lacked any confidence in the government to make progress on the important problems facing the United States in 2014. More recently America's trust for its government has reached new lows. A Gallup poll released in June found that confidence in all three government branches had fallen significantly, with just 7 percent of Americans saying they felt good about Congress, a historic low. Is it any wonder why we feel this way when you consider the long list of misdeeds and scandals this administration and its agencies have been involved in.

PUBLIC LANDS (cont.)

Consider this.....In Washington State miles of new shoreline exposed by the drawdown of the cracked Wanapum Dam drew so many visitors that the Grant County Public Utility District closed the area to the public on Thursday. The district owns the shoreline behind Wanapum Dam. Utility officials say people have been drawn to the area, which was exposed after the reservoir was drawn down about 26 feet to relieve pressure on the dam. From now on, only authorized personnel will be allowed access to the shoreline below the high-water mark of the reservoir, the utility said. Utility officials say law enforcement agencies will be notified whenever anyone is observed trespassing on PUD lands. (Public)

At 41 years old, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 is in dire need of a mid-life makeover.

This well-intentioned law gives the federal government nearly unlimited power to regulate the use of public and private lands in the name of protecting endangered species. The bladderpod's saga raises serious questions about the way litigation takes precedence over science in deciding which species need protecting.

A recent study, conducted by a University of Idaho agronomist, found that the White Bluffs bladderpod was the same species as bladderpods found in five other Washington counties, as well as Oregon and Idaho. Saving species from extinction is a worthy goal, but the Endangered Species Act has a terrible track record in accomplishing that goal. Decisions are being made with flimsy and questionable scientific justification, and at a high cost to taxpayers and private landowners.

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Juniper Dunes in Franklin County, WA, consists of three adjoining areas comprising a total of approximately 19,600 acres. Each area has different use regulations: THESE PUBLIC LANDS STILL HAVE NO LEGAL PUBLIC ACCESS, since being designated in 1984.

- Juniper Dunes Wilderness - The 7,100-acre wilderness area, designated in 1984, is fenced. Motorized and mechanized use (including bicycles and game carts) is strictly prohibited within the wilderness area.
- OHV "Open" Area - A 3,920-acre off-highway vehicle (OHV) area is designated as "Open" to OHV use. Cross-country travel is permissible throughout the "Open" area.
- ACEC - Lastly, the 8,620-acre Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) is designated for "Limited" OHV use. Under the "Limited" designation, travel is limited to designated routes - no off-route travel is allowed. However, no OHV routes have been designated in the ACEC.

In Montana this year the Forest Supervisor for the Lolo National Forest has closed in excess of 119,040 acres to rockhounds by issuing a special closure prohibiting the entry into & onto these public lands for the purposes of crystal digging and collection for no apparent reason. Two exemptions are provided for in this order, one for any Federal, State or local officers as well as fire and rescue members and the second for persons with a permit.

The outlook for our public lands is bleak indeed and our nation's financial crisis will continue to weigh heavily upon the priorities and commitment to maintain and sustain our recreational, economic and environmental values. In closing, a reminder that several federal land management agencies have announced fee-free days in 2014, including National Public Lands Day this coming September 27. A fee-free day is when parks, refuges, and rangelands offer free entry and waive the standard amenity fee for visitors.

Rock On & Happy Hunting.



Editor's Note: There is news of recent closures at Lolo Pass and of the Weyerhaeuser lands in Oregon.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lolo/home/?cid=stelprd3799395>

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JUNIORS' ACTIVITY

Create Your Own Mineral Book by Rev. Darryl Powell, Jr Act. Chair, EFMLS



A computer is easily the most powerful and flexible tool you have to educate, inspire and grow your youth in the mineral sciences.

First, keep in mind that your youth have grown up with computers and computerized, digital technologies. They are amazingly adept at using computers, software, cameras, camera phones, scanners, and more. Your challenge (and pleasure) is to guide them to apply their technological skills to minerals and mineralogy.

They can write a book

Really! Your youth have the tools needed to actually write a book about minerals – minerals of your state, minerals in the home, mineral forms, mineral colors . . . the list is truly endless.

They can take good quality pictures of specimens, play with them using software like Photoshop, and arrange them in a document. Your group could literally create a book of mineral photographs of the best mineral specimens in the collections of club members. Combined with the photos, club members can write a paragraph or two on each picture. Who collected the specimen? What is outstanding about the specimen? How is it unique or rare? This gives them experience in interviewing club members (research and relationship skills), research in books and on the web, writing, and publishing.

Do you want to explore minerals and art? Instead of photographs, your youth can draw and paint. Artwork can be scanned and placed in documents as easily as a photograph. (Editor's Note: They also make great "Drawn Features" entries in the annual Bulletin Contest!).

How do I print a book or booklet

There are many affordable options to printing books, even in small numbers, in ways that are surprisingly cost-effective. For very small numbers (printers call them "short runs") you can go to the local UPS store, Staples, or a copy center where they can be printed, even in color. There are also a number of companies that do what is called "Print on Demand." Let's say your group has been very ambitious and you have created a 100 page book on the minerals of California. Companies like DiggyPod (a clever name which means "Digital Print on Demand") can receive your PDF digital document and, in relatively short time, send you printed, finished copies.

Think Big

Please don't be afraid to think big. Local mineral clubs and societies tend to think in terms of "what is the lowest cost experience I can do?" Let me encourage you to think in terms of investment and return on investment. There are people and companies, probably in your club, or perhaps in your community, who would finance a publication for you. In my little, at-home publishing business, I can print a 28-page mineral booklet for about 35 cents/copy (for 2,500 copies). Imagine if you were to produce a similar book and someone was willing to put some money up front to make it happen. Then, you sell the books – to club members, at your show and other shows, through the Internet, to Federations, to local museums, to local businesses like bookstores and gift shops. Charge \$1 each. \$1 for a book is a GREAT value. In time, you will be able to pay back the money you were provided to have the book printed, and now you are making a profit.

This is also a wonderful experience in marketing. Look around you at a mineral show. There are hundreds of people (thousands, probably) selling minerals and mineral-related items and making a living at it. A project of this type can help your youth gain valuable skills as business people. You can lead them from initial concept through the planning stages through preparation, writing, editing, through production of the product through marketing and sales. You can literally use the mineral hobby experience to teach some life skills that could stay with your youth their entire lives.

If you wish to pursue this concept and want some guidance or help, please call or contact me. I'd love to support your efforts. My contact info is: <diamonddan@rochester.rr.com> or 585-278-3047.

Good luck! May you find great success in your leadership.

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ROCK SALE

AUGUST 22 - AUGUST 31
9AM - 5PM

HOWARD AND JEANETTE BUSHMAN
14901 SW GLADE LANE
SHERWOOD, OR
503-625-5177

TONS OF ROUGH - \$1 PER POUND
JEWELRY ½ PRICE 3,000 CABACHONS



NFMS MEMBER CLUBS' SHOW SCHEDULE

August 8 - 10 Fri 10-4, Sat 10-4 Sun 10-4	Far West Lapidary & Gem Society	North Bend Community Center, 2222 North Broadway, North Bend OR	Don Innes 541 396 5722 doninnes.innes20@gmail.com
August 8 - 10 Fri 10-9, Sat 10-9 Sun 10-6	Port Townsend Rock Club	Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 4907 Landers StreetPort Townsend WA	Garnett Brooks 360 379 5531 PO Box 1383 Port Townsend WA 98368
August 9 & 10 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club Rock & Mineral Sale	Maplewood Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Bev Ryder 425 338 4184 FAMRYD@aol.com
August 15 - 17 Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4	Hatrockhounds Gem and Mineral Society - NFMS Annual Meeting	Hermiston Conference Center, 415 South Highway 395, Hermiston OR	Judi Allison jall@eotnet.net 541 720 4950, Or Mike Filarski stonemorlin1@netscape.net 541 571 2593 222.hatrockhounds.org
September 13 & 14 Sat 9-6 Sun 9-4	Clallam County Gem and Mineral Association	Vern Burton Community Hall, 308 East 4 th Street Port Angeles WA	Jennie Bourassa 360 681 0372 or Kathy Schreiner 360 681 3811 PO Box 98 Sequim WA 98382
September 13 & 14 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	Marcus Whitman Gem and Mineral Society	Walla Walla Co. Frgrnds, Com. Cntr. Building, 363 Orchard St., Walla Walla, WA	Lisa Stearns 509 386 0584 lisa_sundin1@hotmail.com
September 20 & 21 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-4	Southern Wash. Mineralogical Society	Castle Rock Fair Grounds 120 Fair Lane, Castle Rock WA	Diann Thurston 503 728 4274 (after 5pm) PO Box 704 Longview WA 98632
September 27 & 28 Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4	Billings Gem and Mineral Club	Billings Hotel and Conv. Center, 1223 Mullaney Lane, Billings MT	Doug True 406 670 0506 2622 Broadwater, Billings MT 59102 dtruefossils12@yahoo.com
October 4 & 5 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-4:30	Springfield Thunderegg Rock Club	Guy Lee Elementary School, 755 Harlow Road Springfield OR	Mark Denoyer denoyer53531@yahoo.com 541 337 3433
October 4 & 5 Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5	Hellgate Mineral Society	Hilton Garden Inn, 2730 North Reserve St., Missoula MT	Bob Riggs 406 543 3667 boblr@bresnan.net
October 10 - 12 Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Portland Regional Gem & Mineral Show Association	Washington County Fair Complex, 873 NE 34 th Avenue, Hillsboro OR	L. Smith Portlandregional.DealerChair@gmail.com Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association PO Box 5401 Portland OR 97228
October 11 & 12 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5	Marysville Rock and Gem Club	Totem Middle School Cafeteria, 7 th St. and State Ave., Marysville WA	Brian Murril 425 346 9313 bmurril@aol.com
October 18 & 19 Sat 10-6, Sun 10-5	Hells Canyon Gem Club	Nez Perce County Fair Building, 1229 Burrell Avenue, Lewiston ID	Linn Enger 208 746 4957 engerocks@yahoo.com
October 25 & 26 Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5	Clackamette Mineral and Gem Club	Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 Ne. 4th Ave, Canby, OR 97013	Beth Heesacker, heesacker@coho.net , 4145 NW Heesacker Rd., Forest Grove, OR 97116
October 25 & 26 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5	Bellevue Rock Club	Vasa Park, 3560 West Lake Sammamish PKWY SE, Bellevue WA 98008	Dave Scott lagger175@yahoo.com PO Box 1851 Bellevue, WA 98009
November 8 & 9 Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5	Skagit Rock & Gem Club	Sedro Woolley Comm. Center, 700 Pacific Street Sedro Woolley, WA	Linda Keltz 360 424 6525 virlinkeltz@comcast.com
November 8 & 9 Sat 9-5 Sun 10-5	Maplewood Rock and Gem Club Annual Fall Show	Maplewood Clubhouse, 8802 196 th ST SW, Edmonds WA	Don Wilcox 206 226 1868 tundrafox@earthlink.net

